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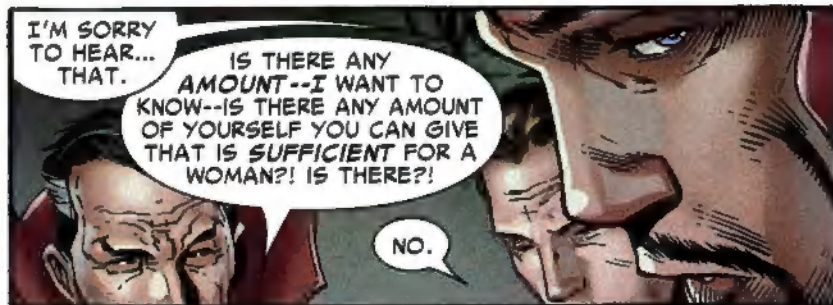
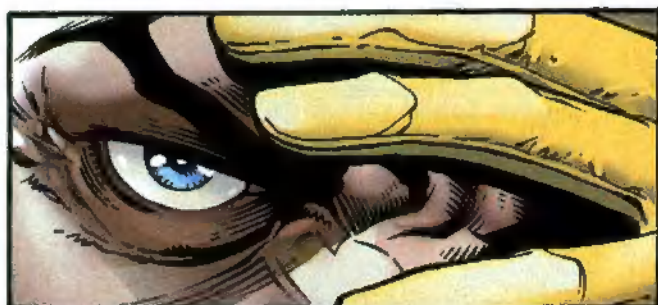
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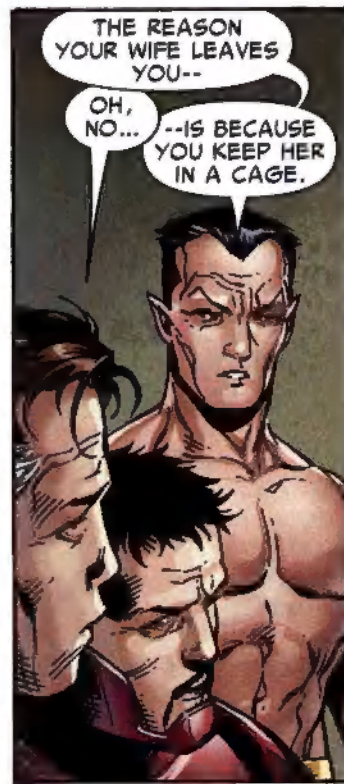
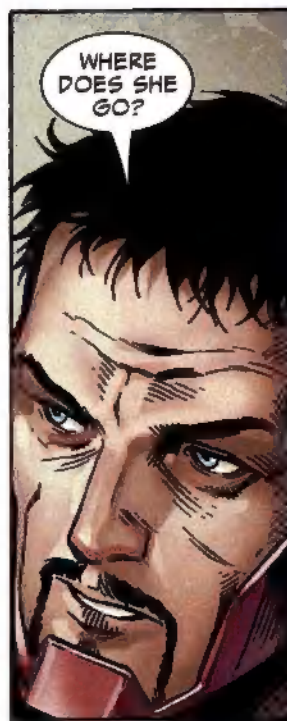
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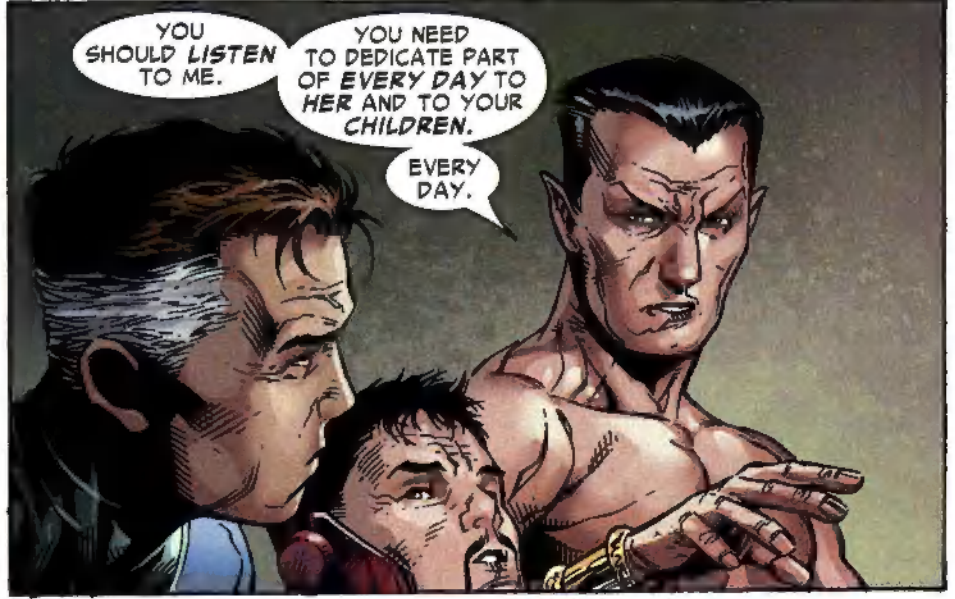
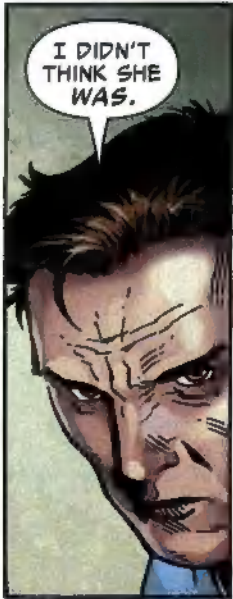
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MARVEL BOY.
NOH-VARR.

THIS
YOUNG ALIEN
MAN FROM THE KREE
EMPIRE HAS COME
TO EARTH AND HAS
DECLARED WAR ON
MANKIND.

HE'S
THE REAL
DEAL.

ENHANCED
REFLEXES, STRENGTH,
SPEED AND STAMINA,
KNOWLEDGE OF ADVANCED
KREE TECHNOLOGY
AND WEAPONRY.

HE'S
IMPRISONED
RIGHT NOW.

ALWAYS. AND
WE HAVE EVERY REASON
TO BELIEVE THAT HE WILL
ACT ON HIS PROMISE--

IS THERE
FEAR OF HIS
ESCAPE?

--OR HIS
IMPRISONMENT WILL
ANGER THE KREE ARMY
AND START A WHOLE
THING WITH THEM.

HE
DECLARED
WAR ON THE
EARTH.

YES.

ALL
OF IT?

WELL,
YES.

SO LET'S BEAT THE #*%
OUT OF HIM AND TEACH
HIM NOT TO SPEAK
UNLESS SPOKEN TO.

THAT'S AN
IDEA...BUT HERE'S
ANOTHER.

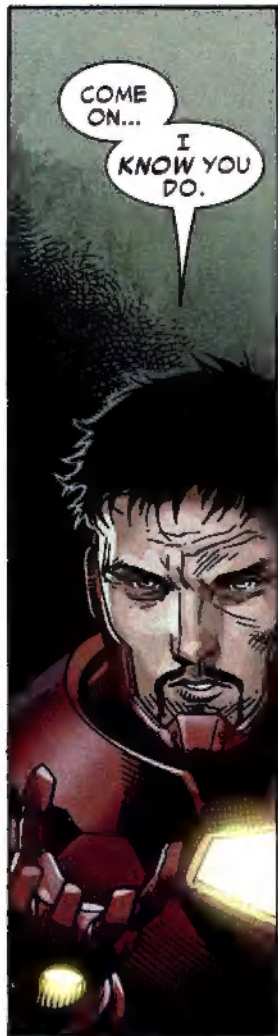
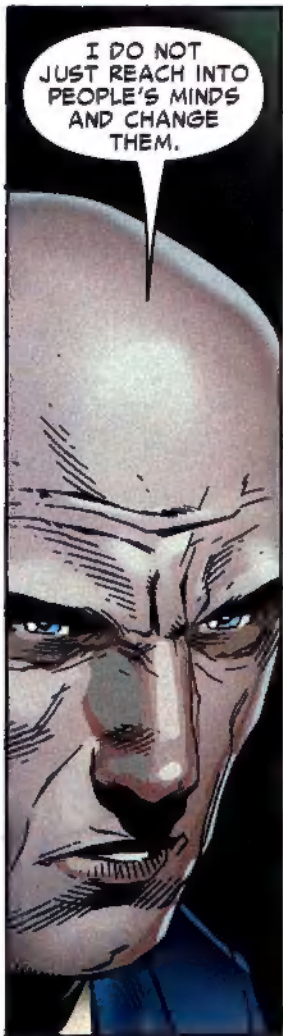
CONSIDERING
THE DELICATE BALANCE
OF ALL THINGS...

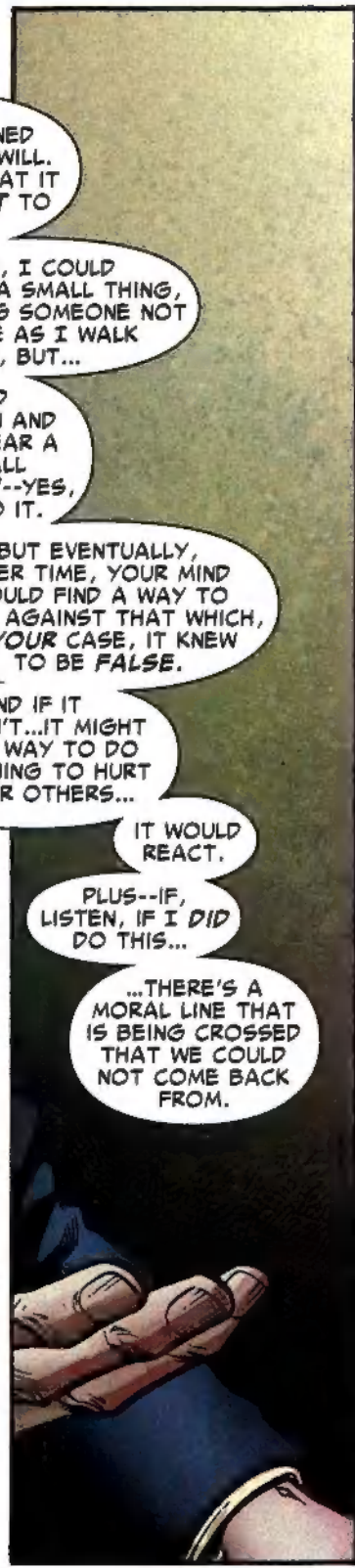
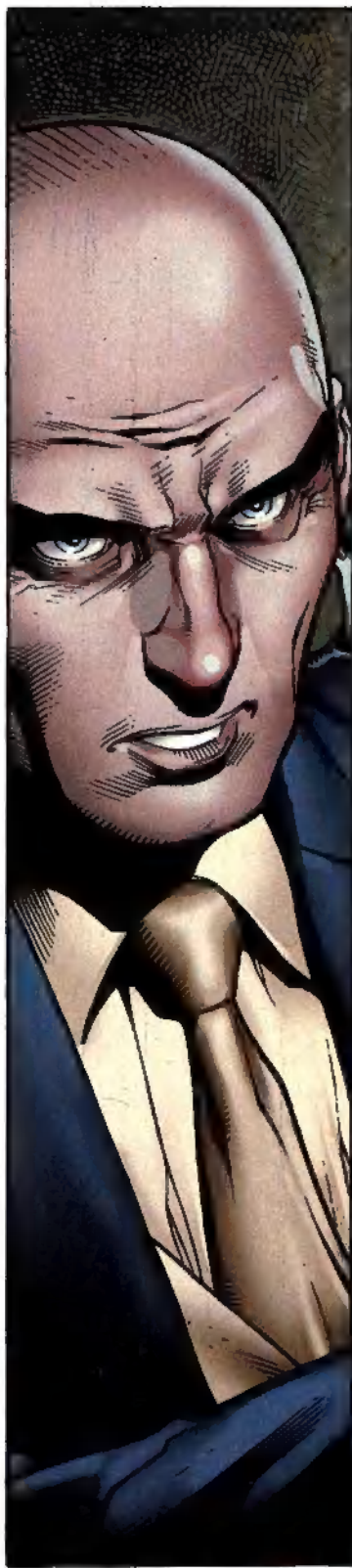
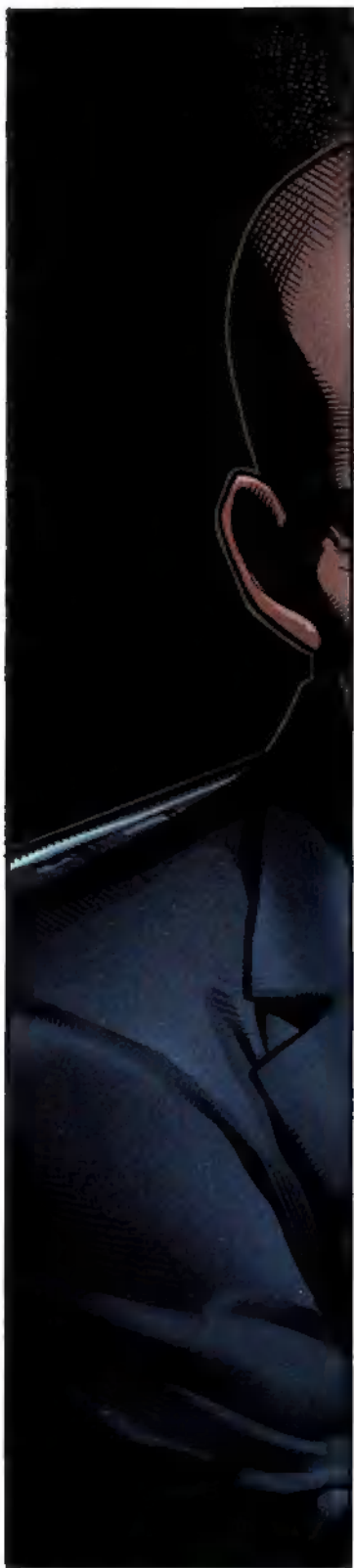
ANOTHER IDEA
IS TO "CONVINCE"
HIM TO CHANGE
HIS MIND.

IF YOU
KNOW WHAT
I MEAN.

CHARLES...







BECAUSE IT'S AN ORGANISM.

IT'S AN ORGANISM DESIGNED TO PRODUCE FREE WILL. IT REMEMBERS WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT GOT TO WHERE IT IS.

SURE, I COULD SUGGEST A SMALL THING, LIKE HAVING SOMEONE NOT SEE ME AS I WALK BY, BUT...

IF I REACHED INTO YOUR BRAIN AND TOLD YOU TO WEAR A DRESS AND CALL YOURSELF "SALLY"--YES, YOU WOULD DO IT.

BUT EVENTUALLY, OVER TIME, YOUR MIND WOULD FIND A WAY TO WORK AGAINST THAT WHICH, IN YOUR CASE, IT KNEW TO BE FALSE.

AND IF IT COULDN'T...IT MIGHT FIND A WAY TO DO SOMETHING TO HURT YOU OR OTHERS...

IT WOULD REACT.

PLUS--IF, LISTEN, IF I DID DO THIS...

...THERE'S A MORAL LINE THAT IS BEING CROSSED THAT WE COULD NOT COME BACK FROM.



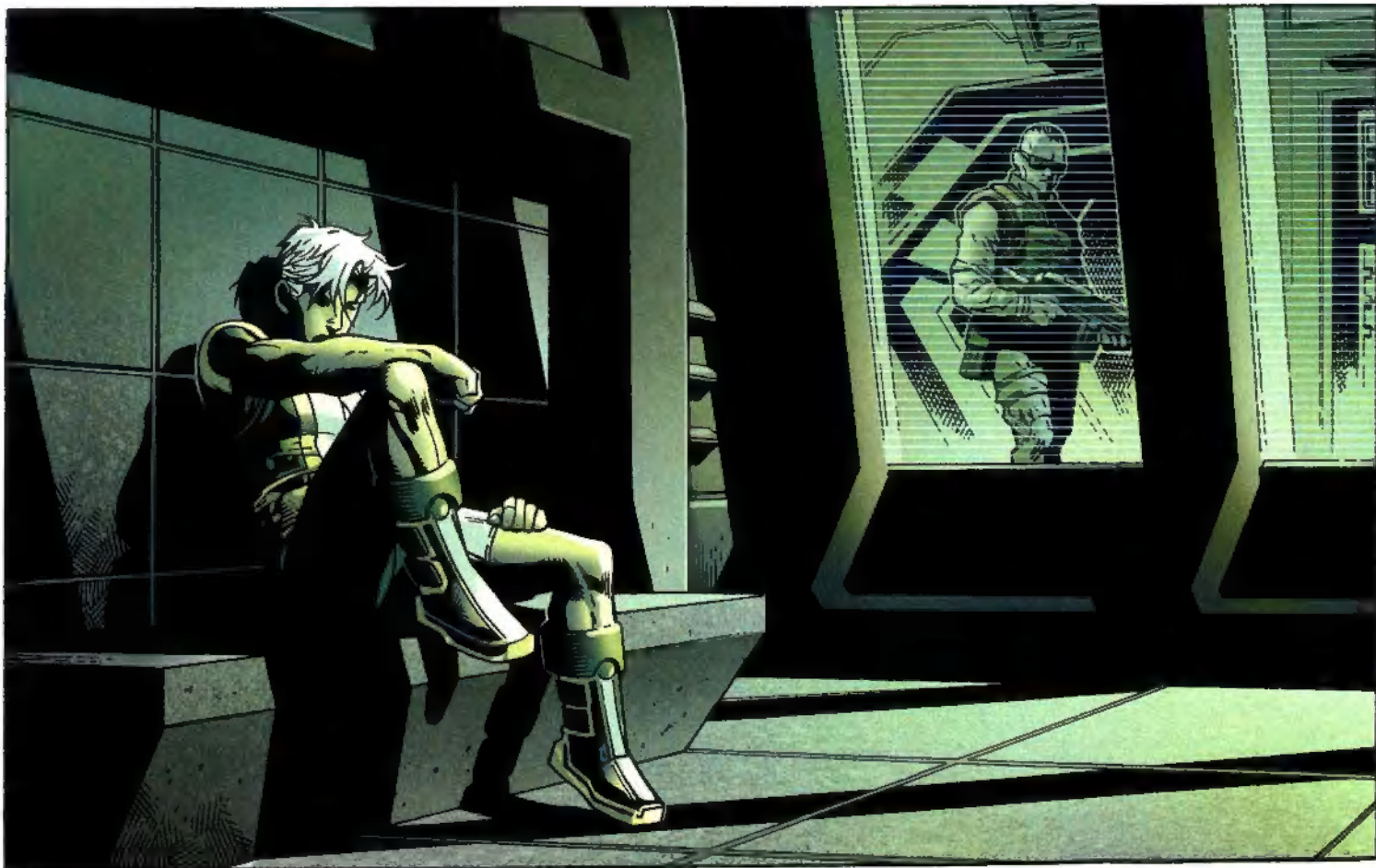
SO WE TALK TO HIM. CONVINCE HIM OTHERWISE.

WE JUST TALK TO HIM?

THE GUY DECLARED WAR--



WE TALK TO HIM IN A LANGUAGE HE UNDERSTANDS.





I AM PRINCE
NAMOR, RULER OF
THE SEVEN SEAS!

THE OCEANS
OF THIS PLANET ARE
THREE-QUARTERS OF
THIS WORLD!

SO WHEN
YOU DECLARED
WAR ON THE EARTH,
YOU DECLARED
WAR ON ME!



GET
THE ****
OFF!!



GOOD
BOY...



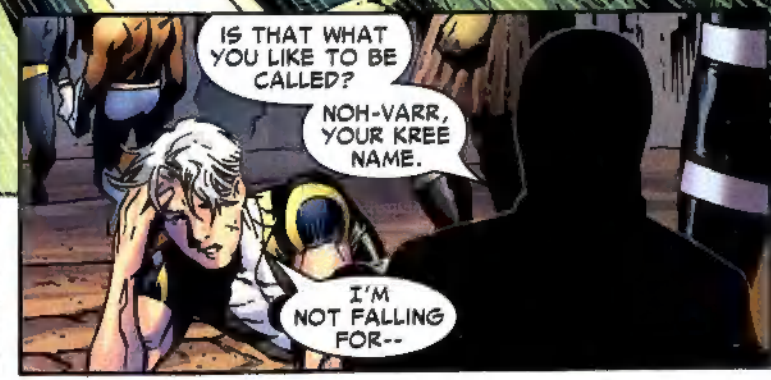
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OOOFFF!



GET
UP, NOH-
VARR.
LOOK
AROUND
YOU.



IS THAT WHAT
YOU LIKE TO BE
CALLED?

NOH-VARR,
YOUR KREE
NAME.

I'M
NOT FALLING
FOR--



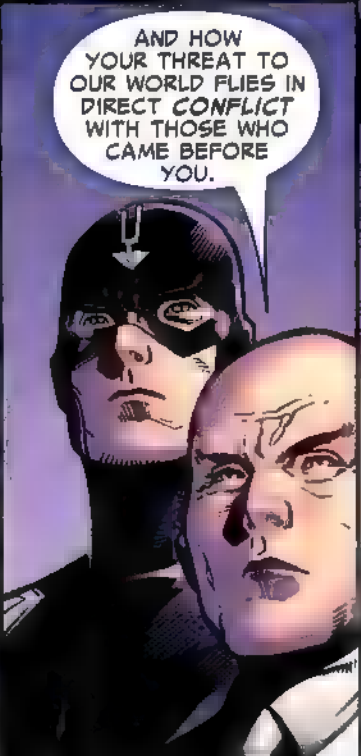
WELCOME TO
ATTILAN.
THE EARTH
HOME OF THE
INHUMANS.
I THOUGHT
YOU'D LIKE TO SEE
HOW YOUR ANCESTORS
ENVISIONED WHAT THE
EARTH SHOULD AND
COULD BE.
MAYBE
YOU DIDN'T KNOW
THE LONG, RICH HISTORY
BETWEEN YOUR PEOPLE
AND OURS.
MAYBE YOU
JUST NEEDED
TO SEE IT FOR
YOURSELF...
...BUT THE KREE
AND THIS PLANET
HAVE A LONG
LEGACY...
A CONNECTION
THAT GOES BACK
THOUSANDS OF
EARTH YEARS.



THIS--
THIS ISN'T
REAL!
THIS--I CAN
FEEL YOU IN MY
HEAD. YOU'RE
PUTTING THIS
IN MY HEAD!
YES.



THE KREE CREATED A CIVILIZATION
OF INHUMAN WEAPONS. A SOCIETY
DEDICATED TO PROTECTING--
WHO
ARE YOU
TO--?
BELIEVE ME
WHEN I SAY--I
CAN MAKE THIS
CONVERSATION
END ANY WAY I
SEE FIT.
SO BE
POLITE.
THIS IS
A LESSON
IN THE HISTORY OF
THE KREE.
THEIR CAPACITY
FOR CREATION. THEIR
DESIRE TO PROTECT,
NOT DESTROY.



AND HOW
YOUR THREAT TO
OUR WORLD FLIES IN
DIRECT CONFLICT
WITH THOSE WHO
CAME BEFORE
YOU.



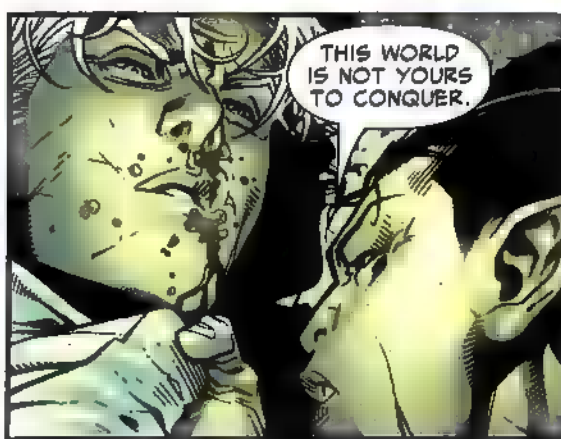
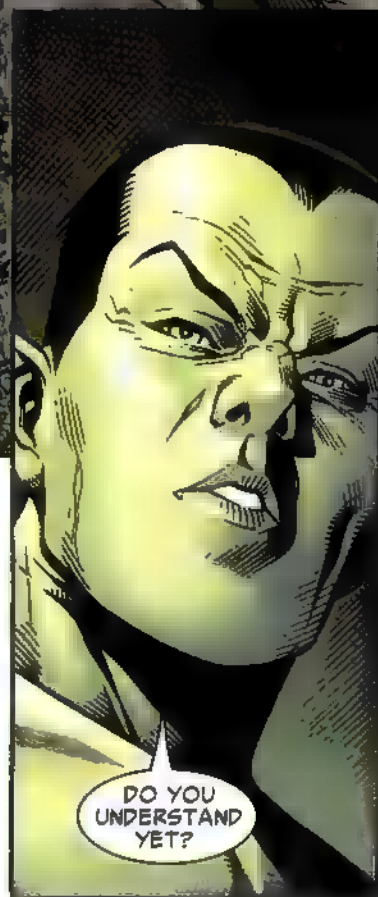
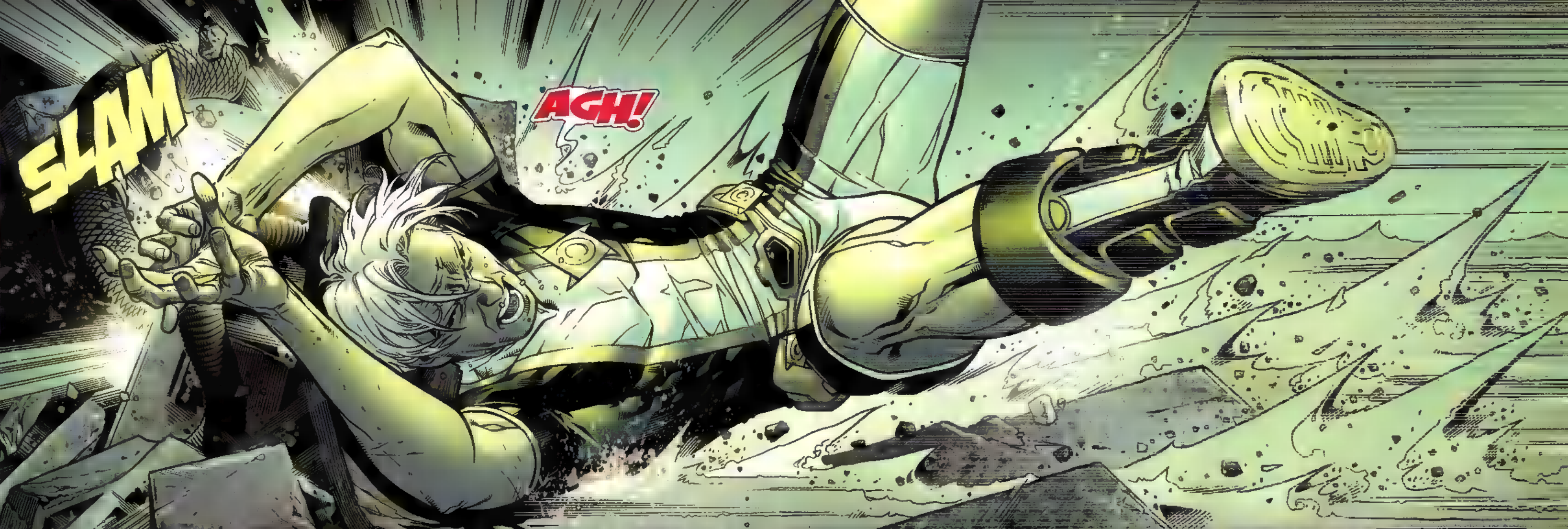
WHO ARE
YOU PEOPLE?
WHERE DO
YOU--?
I AM
KING OF THE
INHUMANS.
I AM OF
KREE DESCENT.
AND THE EARTH
IS MY HOME.
WHEN YOU
DECLARED WAR
ON EARTH, YOU
DECLARED WAR
ON YOURSELF.

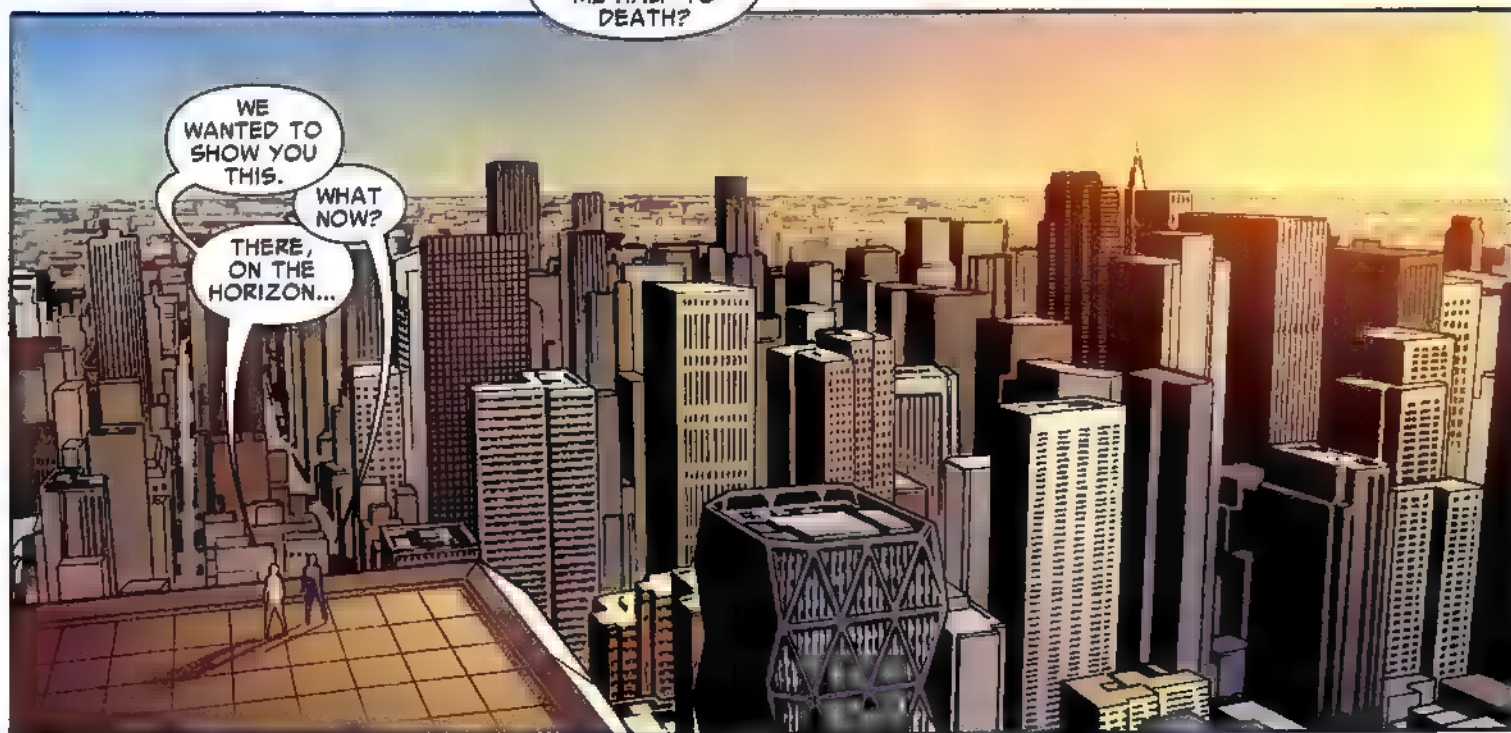


WHAT HE
IS TELLING
YOU...



...IS THAT
YOU ARE AN
IMMATURE
BRAT.





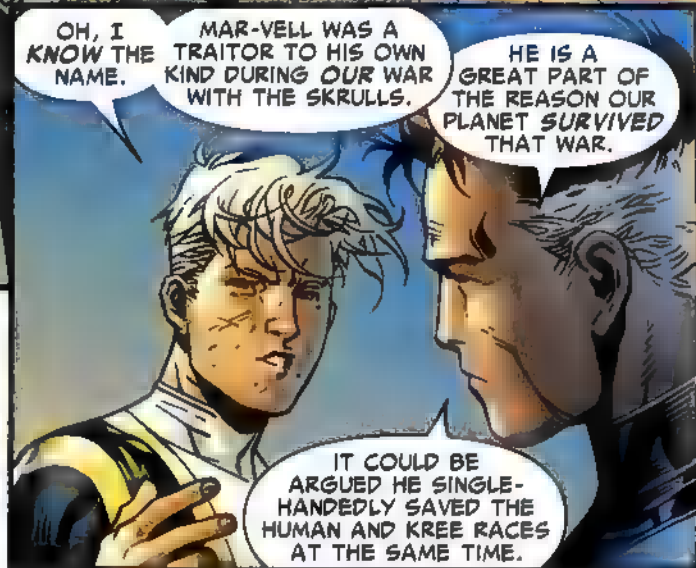


MAR-VELL.

THE
ORIGINAL CAPTAIN
MARVEL.

HE WAS A
KREE--JUST
LIKE YOU.

HE WAS
A CHAMPION FOR
OUR PEOPLE AND
YOURS.



OH, I
KNOW THE
NAME.

MAR-VELL WAS A
TRAITOR TO HIS OWN
KIND DURING OUR WAR
WITH THE SKRULLS.

HE IS A
GREAT PART OF
THE REASON OUR
PLANET SURVIVED
THAT WAR.

IT COULD BE
ARGUED HE SINGLE-
HANDEDLY SAVED THE
HUMAN AND KREE RACES
AT THE SAME TIME.



AND ■
IS DEAD NOW,
YES?

SO WHY
DO YOU SHOW
ME THIS?



BECAUSE, THE
PEOPLE OF THIS
PLANET...

...ARE
FOOLS.

THEY HAVEN'T
EVOLVED TO WHERE
THEY UNDERSTAND
THEIR PLACE IN THE
UNIVERSE.

THEY TRAIPISE
ACROSS THE GLOBE
AS IF IT WERE DISPOSABLE,
DESTROYING EVERYTHING
IN THEIR PATH.

THEY GORGE
ON EVERY WHIM, EVERY
FANTASY, EVERY INDULGENCE,
WITH LITTLE CARE FOR THEIR
PERSONAL HEALTH OR WHAT IT
DOES TO THE PLANET OR TO
SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

THEY
BARBARICALLY FIGHT
TO THE DEATH OVER
INCONSEQUENTIAL
POLITICS.

THEY TURN
UNTOLD NUMBERS OF
POTENTIAL ARTISTS AND
SCIENTISTS INTO SOLDIERS,
ALL IN THE NAME OF
UNWINNABLE WARS.

BUT FOR
MAR-VELL, ALL HE
SAW IS THAT THIS
WORLD NEEDED
PROTECTION.

NOT BECAUSE
OF WHO ~~WE~~ ARE--
BUT WHO ~~WE~~ MIGHT
BECOME--

--IF
ONLY GIVEN
THE CHANCE TO
BLOSSOM AND
GROW.

■ COULD
SEE THIS, AND
WE COULDN'T EVEN
PRONOUNCE HIS
NAME RIGHT.

ALL THE
MORE REASON TO
CONQUER YOUR
USELESS PEOPLE AND
PUT THEM TO WORK
FOR THE BETTERMENT
OF THE KREE
EMPIRE.

CLEARLY, WE'RE
NOT GOING
TO LET THAT
HAPPEN.

YOU
KNOW
THAT.

YOU OPENED UP
YOUR BIG MOUTH
AND LOOK WHERE
YOU ARE.

DO YOU WANT
TO LIVE LIKE THIS, HERE,
FOR THE REST OF YOUR
DAYS, WONDERING WHAT
HAPPENED?

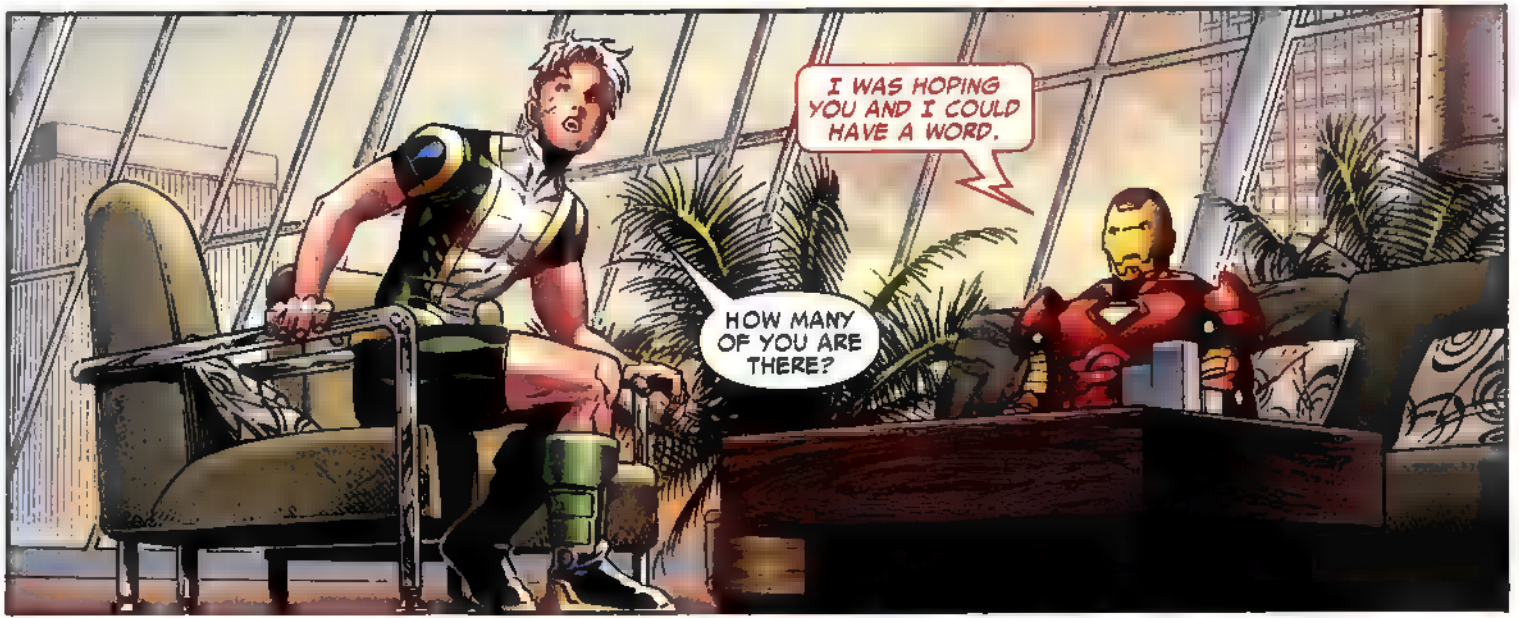
BECAUSE WHAT
YOU COULD BE DOING
IS APPLYING YOUR
AMAZING TALENTS TO
SOMETHING THAT
GENUINELY EFFECTS
CHANGE.

SAVE LIVES,
BUILD A BETTER
FUTURE.

I'VE SEEN
YOU IN ACTION.
I'VE SEEN YOUR
POWER.

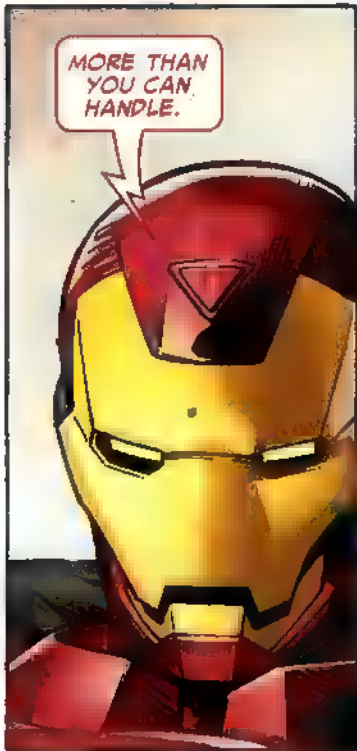
IS THIS
THE PART ~~WHERE~~
THE POINTY-EARED
NAKED MAN STARTS
PUNCHING ME
AGAIN?

ACTUALLY...

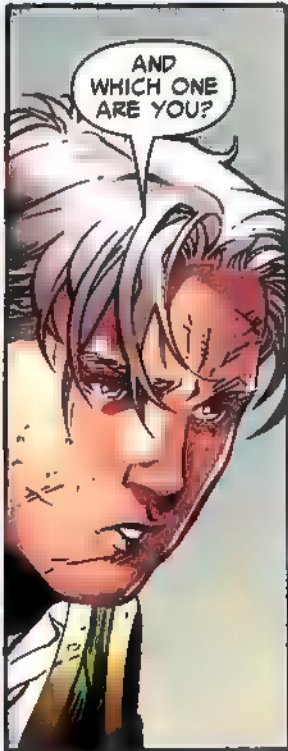


I WAS HOPING YOU AND I COULD HAVE A WORD.

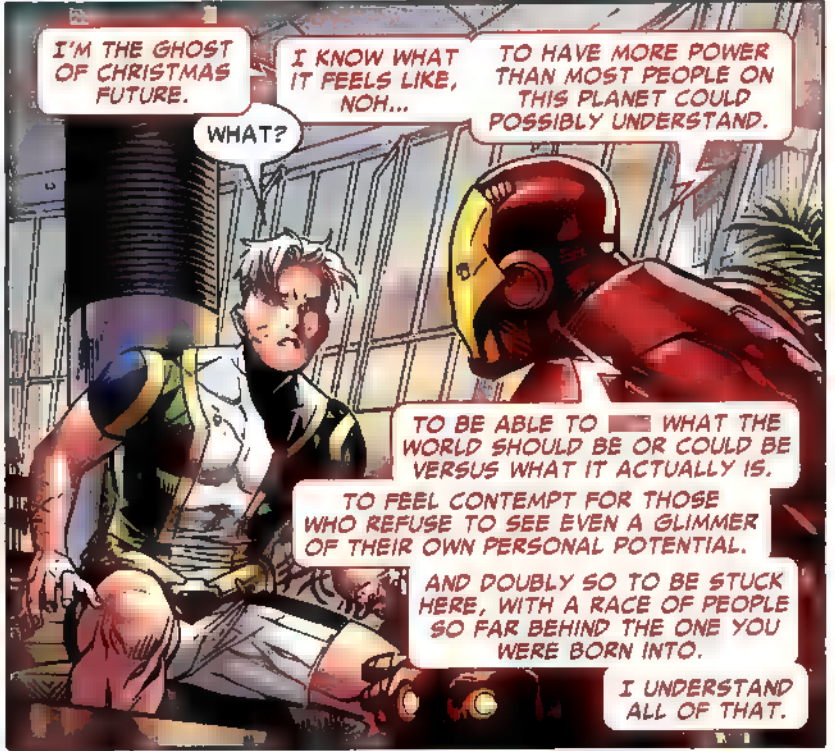
HOW MANY OF YOU ARE THERE?



MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE.



AND WHICH ONE ARE YOU?



I'M THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE.

I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE, NOH...

TO HAVE MORE POWER THAN MOST PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET COULD POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND.

WHAT?

TO BE ABLE TO WHAT THE WORLD SHOULD BE OR COULD BE VERSUS WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS.

TO FEEL CONTEMPT FOR THOSE WHO REFUSE TO SEE EVEN A GLIMMER OF THEIR OWN PERSONAL POTENTIAL.

AND DOUBLY SO TO BE STUCK HERE, WITH A RACE OF PEOPLE SO FAR BEHIND THE ONE YOU WERE BORN INTO.

I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THAT.



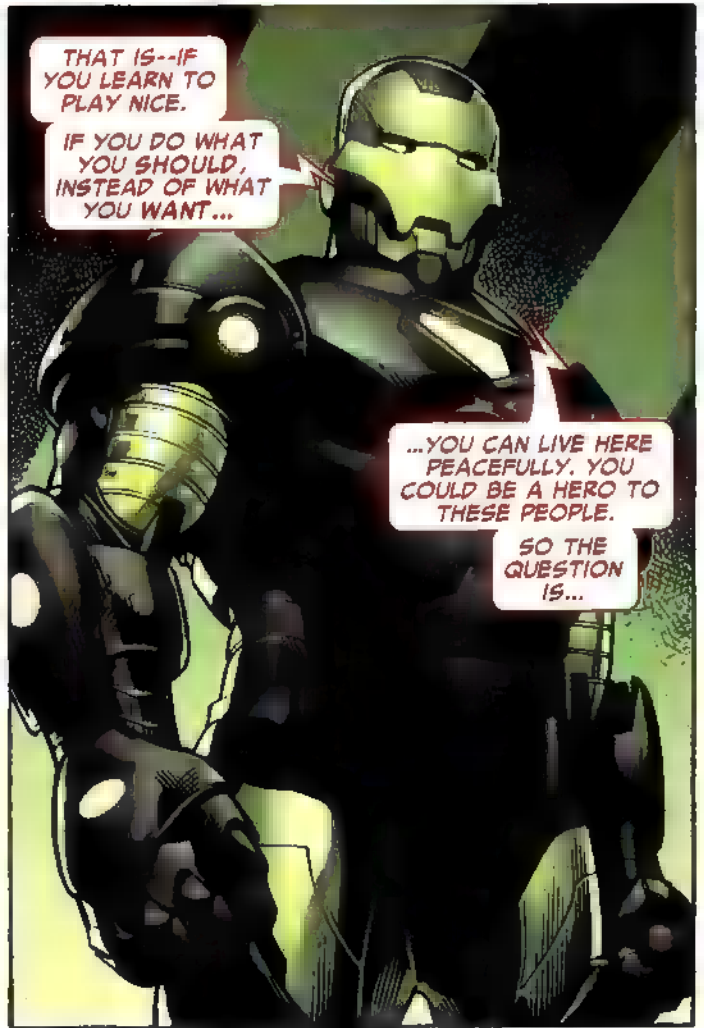
YOU FIRST PULLED YOUR ANTICS HERE, YOU LUCKED OUT--WE WEREN'T AROUND TO STOP YOU.

NOW WE ARE.

BUT THE NEWS IS, FOR ALL YOUR IMMATURE CRAP.. WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO YOU.



THE WORLD--THE ENTIRE WORLD-- WOULD BE HAPPY TO YOU.



THAT IS--IF YOU LEARN TO PLAY NICE.

IF YOU DO WHAT YOU SHOULD, INSTEAD OF WHAT YOU WANT...

...YOU CAN LIVE HERE PEACEFULLY. YOU COULD BE A HERO TO THESE PEOPLE.

SO THE QUESTION IS...



...DO YOU
WANT TO LIVE
LIKE THIS?

OR
THIS?



SO...



...IF I SAY
I'LL BE YOUR
FRIEND, YOU'LL
LET ME OUT
OF HERE?

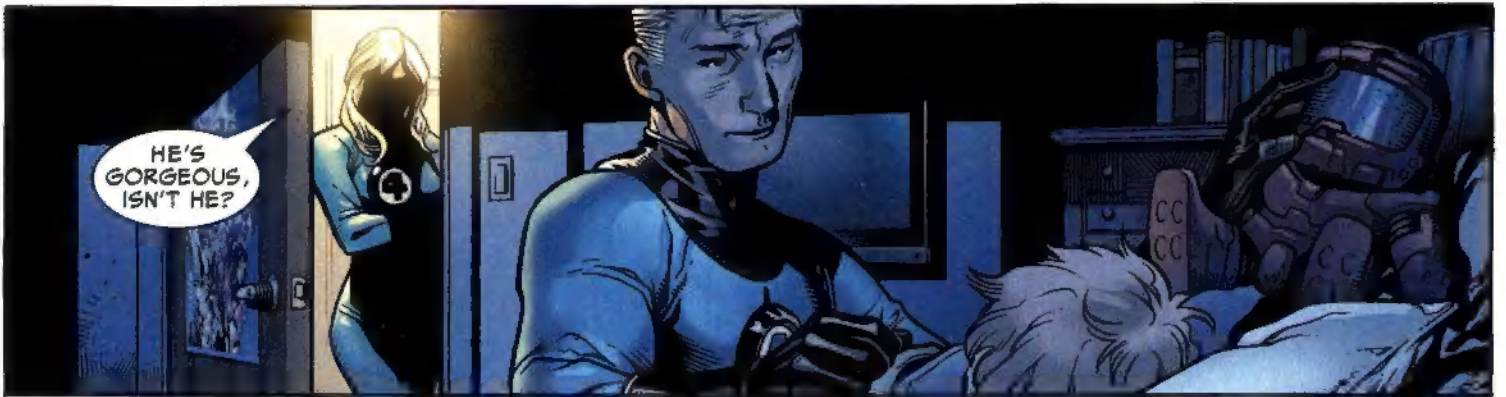
NO.

YOU PUT
YOURSELF IN HERE,
YOU FIGURE A WAY
TO GET YOURSELF
OUT.



YOU WANT
ME TO **BREAK**
OUT OF HERE?







NEXT: TODAY